

## **DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Drug Enforcement Administration** 

[Docket No. DEA-392]

**Importer of Controlled Substances Application: Stepan Company** 

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

DATES: Registered bulk manufacturers of the affected basic class, and applicants therefore, may file written comments on or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration in accordance with 21 CFR 1301.34(a) on or before [INSERT 30 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. Such persons may also file a written request for a hearing on the application pursuant to 21 CFR 1301.43 on or before [INSERT 30 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to: Drug Enforcement Administration, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative/ODXL, 8701 Morrissette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152. Request for hearings should be sent to: Drug Enforcement Administration, Attention: Hearing Clerk/LJ, 8701 Morrissette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152. Comments and request for hearings on applications to import narcotic raw material are not appropriate. 72 FR 3417 (January 25, 2007).

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Attorney General has delegated his authority under the Controlled Substances Act to the Administrator of of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), 28 CFR 0.100(b). Authority to exercise all necessary functions with respect to the promulgation

and implementation of 21 CFR part 1301, incident to the registration of manufacturers,

distributors, dispensers, importers, and exporters of controlled substances (other than

final orders in connection with suspension, denial, or revocation of registration) has been

redelegated to the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the DEA Office of Diversion

Control ("Deputy Assistant Administrator") pursuant to section 7 of 28 CFR part 0,

appendix to subpart R.

In accordance with 21 CFR 1301.34(a), this is notice that on February 9, 2015, Stepan

Company, Natural Products Dept., 100 W. Hunter Avenue, Maywood, New Jersey 07607

applied to be registered as an importer of coca leaves (9040), a basic class of controlled

substance listed in schedule II.

The company plans to import the listed controlled substance to manufacture bulk

controlled substances for distribution to its customers.

Dated: April 14, 2015.

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Deputy Assistant Administrator.

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